

I support the use of the proposed 5MHz (60M) amateur radio band. I am a low-power CW enthusiast. The successful shared service on 30M should be as successful as on 60M. I also support a power limit of 100W or less for 60M, similar to the 30M arrangement.

There are still numerous CW operators, but spectrum for CW is getting very limited due to the incursion of radioteletype and other digital modes, particularly on 40M and 20M. Therefore, I would like to see emphasis on CW for 60M and limits for the digital modes, or a legally defined sub-band for CW and digital.

I do believe 60M would be a nice compromise between daytime and night time propagation characteristics for a 24-hour-a-day amateur radio band, not just for the hobby, but in providing emergency communications.

Thank you,
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